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**Biographical Sketch**

Robin L. Garrell received her B.S. degree in Biochemistry with Honors and Distinction from Cornell University in 1978, and Ph.D. in Macromolecular Science and Engineering from the University of Michigan in 1984. She was an Assistant Professor on the faculty of the University of Pittsburgh until 1991, when she joined the faculty of the Department of Chemistry and Biochemistry at the University of California, Los Angeles. At UCLA, she is the elected Chair of the Faculty of the College of Letters and Science, Associate Director of the Institute for Cell Mimetics in Space Exploration (CMISE), Principal Investigator of the UCLA NSF-IGERT Materials Creation Training Program, member of the Chemistry-Biology Interface Training Program Executive Board, and member of the Biomedical Engineering faculty and California NanoSystems Institute (CNSI). Garrell's research awards have included the National Science Foundation Presidential Young Investigator Award, Herbert Newby McCoy Award for Outstanding Research at UCLA, and the Iota Sigma Pi Agnes Fay Morgan Award. She has also received the Hanson-Dow Award for Teaching Excellence at UCLA and the UCLA Distinguished Teaching Award. Garrell is a Fellow of the American Association for the Advancement of Science. Her research interests span bioanalytical and surface chemistry, with an emphasis on fundamentals and applications of adhesion and wetting.

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